

Week of December 11, 2017



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THE WEEK IN A PEEK



TEACHING AND LEARNING

Math In Focus Ch. 4: Bar modeling to show parts and wholes with addition and subtraction to 1K

*Extra practice at:

www.mathplayground.com/tb_addition_jr/index.html

Reading/ELA: Adverbs and Adjectives (Grammar); Long u Vowel (Spelling); Synonyms, Suffixes (Vocabulary Skill); Author's Reasons (Comprehension)

Science: Weather tools and instruments, weather data

Reading BIG Question: WHERE DOES WATER COME FROM?

Explore more at www.wordup120.wikispaces.com/water+for+everyone

WHAT'S AROUND THE CORNER?

Mon. Dec. 11th : PTC Holiday Shop \$

Mon. Dec. 11th : Progress Reports Come Home!

Thurs. Dec. 21st : Winter Party @ 12:15

Every Friday: HW turn-in, switch home reading bag books

Specials:

Mon: Art

Tues: Gym



Wed: Music

Thurs: Computers

Fri: Library



FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK...



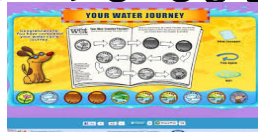
Progress Reports will not have a writing grade on them. We are wrapping up writing a paragraph about the water cycle but didn't finish it inside the grading window. Thank you for your understanding!



This week, we introduced a new cooperative learning structure in class called "Spend a Buck". Students were given 4 possible answer choices: A, B, C, and D (multiple choice) and had to decide which choice(s) to put their 10 "bucks" on. Once students spent their "bucks", they had to defend their "spending" on answers. The students are looking forward to the next time we "Spend a Buck"!



TECHNOLOGY @ HOME



Please visit www.discoverwater.org/blue-traveler/ to learn more about the water cycle!

Does water always travel in a perfect circle and go around in a cycle?



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